

discourses. For example, His conversation with the woman of Samaria. He never lost an opportunity. He did personal work with the nobleman. John 1:42 shows personal work, which gained Him disciples. Mark 10:46 is another instance, also Luke 17. Sometimes there is a greater work for us than following Jesus with a Hurrah. Sometimes we are told to go home and tell our kindred. We usually are glad to see others brought into the church by others, especially when the converts are rich. All through the early church, personal work was the rule. Even the women preached and worked. Acts 21:9. Today the most effectual work is done face to face. We are to do more than pay a few dollars and cents and sit in a pew.

Elder Bowman spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ." His text was Matthew 24:13. More than three hundred prophecies were fulfilled in His first coming and awful judgments were visited upon those who rejected them, so there will be judgments for rejecting those of his second coming. The second coming of Christ is unpopular today. If we were ready, we would want Him to come. Some are prejudiced on this subject by cranks and fanatics. Do not let a crank prejudice you against a good thing. The best people of all ages believed in His second coming. John 14:3 and Acts 1:9 are promises of his second coming, from good authority. When shall these things be? The signs of the times are to keep us ready at all times. See Mark 13:32-37. It is God's plan for you to be ready at all times. He will come at a time when ye are not looking. To them that look for Him He shall come without sin unto salvation. His children shall know when it is nigh. Matthew 24:32-33; Luke 21:28-31; Dan. 12:9. Daniel's prophecy was a sealed book through the ages. Knowledge is being increased as never before and the last seventy five years is the beginning of the end. Matt. 24:29 was literally fulfilled in A. D. 1779. This is a time of unrest and pleasure seeking as never before; ever learning, but never coming to the knowledge of the truth. Education is good, but it should be of the right kind. Daniel 11 and 12 refer to the Turkish nation. Luke 21:24 and Rom. 11 are being fulfilled now and so is Dan. 2:7-8. It will be a time of peace and safety, but of preparation for war. There will be world wide evangelization. Matt. 24:14. We have done more for this in one hundred years than in fifteen hundred years before. He shall come to Jerusalem and His children shall behold Him. He shall call His elect out of every nation, tribe and kingdom. Only the pure and holy shall have part in the first resurrection. We should pray, "Thy kingdom come," and then do everything possible to hasten its coming. Evangelization of the world is the one thing He is waiting for.

To speak evil of another is to show one's self evil. In what we say of others we reveal ourselves.

Our Dead

ELIAS.—Eli Elias, son of John and Julia Elias, was born Feb. 15, 1890, died Dec. 17, 1897, aged seven years, ten months and two days. Funeral by the writer.

J. H. ENGLISH.

SHERRY.—Ada M. Sherry, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry, was born Oct. 2, 1895, died Dec. 20, 1897, aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral service was conducted by the writer in Oakville Brethren church.

R. R. TEETER.

North Manchester, Ind.

BARTHEL.—Charles Augustus Barthel was born in Waltheino, Saxony, May 1, 1829, died Dec. 27, 1897, aged 68 years, 7 months and 27 day. He was an aged and respected citizen. Funeral by writer in Pleasant View Brethren church.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

DUNLAP.—On Wednesday morning Dec. 22, at 9:30 o'clock, death entered the home of our neighbor, William Dunlap, grasping the head of the family. In his death a vacancy is formed that cannot be filled. He was born in Tennessee Nov. 24, 1836, and moved to Indiana when quite small. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Brown and to this union were born seven children. In 1871 he gave his heart to God

ONE OF TWO WAYS

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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and united with the Missionary Baptist church and remained a member until he came to Kansas in 1872, after which he united with the Brethren church in which he was a deacon at the time of his death. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach and during his intense suffering his testimony was, "All is well." The faithfulness of his promise was always looked upon by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the home and community. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn their loss. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant View cemetery.

L. G. WOOD.

Fort Scott, Kans.

Matrimonial

GINDLESPERGER—RINGLER.—At the Brethren parsonage, Berlin, Pa., by the undersigned, Thursday eve, Dec. 30, 1897, Mr. Benjamin Gindlesperger and Miss Eve Ringler both of Brothersvalley township.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Berlin, Pa.

KANE—NEWELL.—At my residence, Sunday, Dec. 26, 1897, Glenn Kane and Grace Newell were united in marriage. May God's richest blessings attend them.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

Items of Interest

—President McKinley receives an average of sixty begging letters a day. People in all parts of the country write soliciting his aid to get them temporarily out of trouble. In one day the total amount requested was \$25,000.

—It is reported that a scientist in Germany has made a discovery that will "revolutionize" the methods of illumination. He has produced an incandescent gas, and has demonstrated that a single jet of ordinary size can emit a light of much more than a thousand candle power, and that a fine print can be read at a distance of one hundred feet. The cost of fifteen hundred candle power is only four and a half cents an hour, while that of an ordinary electric light of four hundred candle power is fourteen cents an hour.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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